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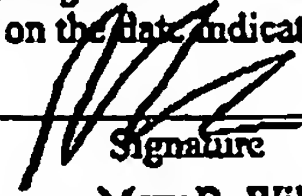
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2006 for the above-identified application. The shortened statutory deadline for response to the Office Action was June 10, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time from June 10, 2006 to and including September 10, 2006. With the extension, the deadline for reply is September 10, 2006. Thus, the filing of this response on September 7, 2006 is timely. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.

Conclusions begin on page 13 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).

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